

House Resolution 715

By: Representative Epps of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Ocie Brittian; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ocie Brittian is the oldest living member of the Georgia Federation of
3 Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. and of the Rochell Federated Club; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this distinguished centenarian, who celebrated her 100th birthday on July 19,
5 2004, remembers when the Rochell Federated Club was first founded as a savings club for
6 local women and its members took turns hosting club meetings in their homes; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she and other members, working faithfully toward federating the club, decided
8 on a plan to raise the needed money; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the ladies rolled up their sleeves and went fishing, catching, preparing, and
10 selling delicious fish meals until they had enough money saved to send their then president,
11 Mrs. Lucy Dozier, to the state convention held on June 17, 1940; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she remembers when club dues were \$1.50 and each lady eagerly looked
13 forward to receiving her annual birthday gift of \$2.00; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brittian has watched the world change dramatically over the course of her
15 lifetime and has contributed greatly to the Rochell Federated Club through her more than
16 four decades of hard work and dedication and her continued service as the club chaplain; and
- 17 WHEREAS, all who have the pleasure to know her note her friendly smile and eagerness to
18 help others in need, and it is highly fitting and proper that this body honor her many
19 wonderful contributions to her community and this state.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in recognizing Mrs. Ocie Brittian and commend her
3 magnificent dedication to the Rochell Federated Club.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Ocie Brittian.